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Re: **U.S. Patent 6,153,389**

Title: DNA Additives as a Mechanism for Unambiguously Marking Biological Samples  
Inventors: Brian K. Haarer and Nigel S. Atkinson  
Attorney Docket No.: 35232-820.201

Dear Director,

Please change the entity status of the above-referenced patent, **U.S. Patent 6,153,389**, from small entity to **large entity**. The small-entity amount of \$2,440 for the 12<sup>th</sup> year maintenance fee and the grace-period surcharge (late payment within six months) for U.S. Patent 6,153,389 was paid on September 4, 2012. An itemization of the deficiency payment follows:

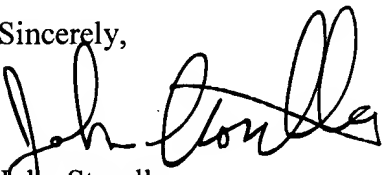
<u>Status</u>	<u>12<sup>th</sup> Year Maintenance Fee</u>	<u>Grace-Period Surcharge</u>	<u>Total Due</u>
Small entity	\$2,365	\$75	\$2,440
Large entity	\$4,730	\$150	\$4,880
Deficiency Payment:			\$2,440

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Accompanying this letter is a check in the amount of \$2,440 to cover the deficiency payment – i.e., the difference between the large-entity amount and the small-entity amount for the 12<sup>th</sup> year maintenance fee and the grace-period surcharge for U.S. Patent 6,153,389.

Sincerely,



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